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## CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT NEWS

**CROSSFIELD**—Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill entertained in their home on Saturday evening at a dinner bridge at which fifteen guests were seated.

There were three tables of bridge with top honors going to Mrs. Dewel Casey and Claude Deeks, while Mrs. Charles Fox and Bert Lilley received the consolation. A tasty midnight lunch was served by the hostess before the departure of the guests.

Ivan O'Neill, former resident of the O'Neill district was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother Garnet.

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Daisy Robinson has sold her little home and lot to Bert Bannister and will live for a while with Mrs. Eileen Bille.

Word has been received that Mr. Van Lare who formerly farmed in the Tan-Y-Bryn district, and now in Acme, is quite ill. It is hoped that he will be restored to health as the warm spring days appear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sefton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little at a Sunday turkey dinner and in their honor. The Ray Little Shows in town have gone over in a big way and the talented couple have made many friends in our district.

Mrs. Ed. Fraser entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club on Wednesday last. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. Belshaw and Mrs. Jean Stevens. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundahl of Red Deer were in town on Wednesday last renewing old acquaintances. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraser. With them were their young son Ivan who has grown into a big boy of four years. They reported their younger daughter Marian finishing school in Red Deer and Evelyn (Dolly) at work as a stenographer for a firm in Edmonton. They

## Airdrie Couple Farewelled Before Leaving For Veteran

**AIRDRIE**—A largely attended social gathering marked the evening in which Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blair are held in the Airdrie town and district. It took the form of a farewell to a couple who have given a lot of time and thought in the interests of the community.

Louis, the C.P.R. agent for the past few years was instrumental in organizing the Scouts and he himself was Scoutmaster. In all community work their efforts were tireless and their presence will be missed.

The program for the evening was impromptu and a fine spirit prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair was presented with a nice set of kitchen chairs for their new home in Veteran where Louis will resume his work as station agent.

A delightful lunch brought the evening to a close with the best wishes of all present going out to the Blairs.

were driving a lovely new blue Packard.

Mrs. Mumby substituted in the Afternoon Bridge on Wednesday for Mrs. Chas. Fox who was unable to attend due to road blocks of drifting snow.

One of the school buses was unable to make a return trip due to drifts which had accumulated, so spent the night on the country road.

Miss Irene Hehr left for Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgie Laus has finally developed the mumps, which she was so hopeful of escaping.

Miss Barbara Bille returned from the Calgary hospital on Thursday of last week.

Edna and Douglas Robinson will take over the duties of farming on Lee Ableman's farm. The latter will help with spring work but hopes to leave the farm during the year.

Stan Reid, E. Tweedale, D. Oakes, Miss E. R. Thomas, Mrs. F. Collins.

\$1.45 donation—J. E. Gowler.

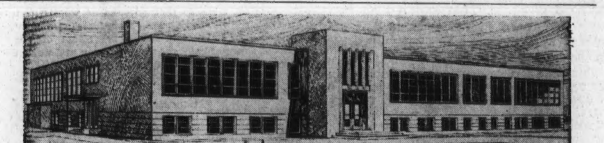
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\$3.00 donation—Miss Crowdie.

Total, \$364.65; previously acknowledged, \$1,561.70. Grand total, \$1,926.35.

The exact origin of the railway caboose, or "crummy" is something of a mystery, but it has been known variously as "cabin car," "conductor's car," "brake-man's cab" and "train car".



**NEW BEISEKER** six-room school, being built under Wheatland School Division at a cost of \$137,961, will be one of province's most modern. School will have modern water and lighting facilities, a library, commercial room, rest room, play room, projection room, domestic science room and clinic. Architect is Alfred W. Hodges of Calgary.

## Soil Conservation Begins On The Farm

By W. S. BACKMAN  
Field Supervisor, Kneehill, M.D.

Soil conservation, like charity, is much more effective when it begins at home. Many farms in this district show signs of the need of soil conservation. To one, coming from the northern part of the province, where there are still sufficient trees to hold the snow and moisture in the soil, erosion is the most evident farm problem. The Agricultural Service Board, in this municipality, must put soil conservation at their first concern in their program of agricultural improvement.

A careful survey will show that every year a little bit of somebody's valuable top soil either blows away or is washed away. With it goes not only much of the natural fertility, but the value of the farm is also lowered. Eventually the standard of living will decline, where soil erosion is allowed to continue.

A farmer who practices soil conservation is not doing something for nothing. It is a simple and sound business proposition. The return over a long period of years will convince the most skeptical operator that it pays him to keep his top soil. It is good business to protect an investment. That is what every farmer does when he takes steps to prevent soilwastage on his own farm.

It is alarming to me, when I see tons of top soil per acre being washed off the fields, as it is going this spring. It is true that people who live here, have become accustomed to it, but if they could see it for the first time as I am they would also be alarmed.

On Friday of last week, before any machinery has been on the land, the sky was full of soil which blew off the land. In many places the snow was still piled high behind windbreaks, and there is more than the average amount of moisture in the soil. I shudder to think what it will be as soon as spring work begins on the land.

## Horticulturist Guest Speaker

**CROSSFIELD**—The Happy Gang Garden club held a meeting in the community hall on April 17. The girls of the Carstairs Garden club attended the afternoon meeting.

An outstanding horticulturist, Mr. Hargraves of Brooks, gave a lecture and demonstration of horticulture in our district. Mr. Hargraves was accompanied by Mrs. Nease of the Alberta, Wheat Pool. In the evening an open meeting was held.

Joanne Copley sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wilda Charney on the piano.

Mr. Hargraves gave an illustrative lecture showing farmsteads before and after the planting of trees.

Mrs. Nease showed a film of interest on the Canadian National Railway. Lunch was served and thoroughly enjoyed at both meetings.

## Modern School Building Ready in Nine Months

### NEW POSTAL RULE AFFECTS ALL OPEN LETTERS

Due to new postal regulations now in effect, unsolicited letters must be stamped with two cent stamps.

Correspondents who previously sent their news in unsolicited envelopes with one cent stamps must use two cent stamps now.

In one field near Sunnyslope I was able to take colored pictures showing wind and water erosion going on at the same time. The operator had planned to use a harrow on this field and wanted to know my opinion. I insisted on seeing the field before giving him any advice. He made up his own mind when I pointed out the soil drifting in that field. The harrow will not be used.

There is no official "must" about preventing soil wastage on a man's farm, but if the operator hopes to stay and make a living there, the top soil must remain there, too. Soil erosion is nothing new. Whether due to wind, water or overgrazing, it is a vital part in the rise and fall of the people who work the land. The story is here in the Drumheller district for all who want to learn the lesson. Gone are the days when a farmer could plow up, wear out and move on to greener pastures. Today the wise farmer knows that if he takes care of the soil, the soil in turn will look after him.

Farming practices can be adopted which will stop soil erosion. Tests have shown land planted to corn, legumes, or other crops cultivated on the contour, loses little or no soil. A farmer's experience may teach him that some soils, and some fields, should never be left without some kind of cover; in fact he may find that in the long run it is better farm practice to put some of these soils under grass for the production of seed or livestock. It is imperative that draws, in which water washes down the slope, in some fields be seeded down to permanent grass. There are so many fields being cut up by the annual spring run-off or sudden heavy showers. Machinery will no longer go over these cuts, and there is more turning necessary in field work. This could all be avoided if these draws were seeded to grass.

The Agricultural Service Board in the Kneehill M.D. will carry out a survey during this season, to determine the need of soil conservation here. The Field Supervisor will visit many farms and discuss soil conservation with the operator. It will be an opportunity for us to get acquainted. The Board asks all farmers to cooperate in this soil conservation program. It is a pressing problem that must be solved now. History will prove the wisdom of those who farm the land today.

**BEISEKER**—A new six-room school estimated to cost \$137,961 is expected to be completed in Beiseker within nine months. Contract has been let to Pratt Construction Co. of Calgary and the firm has begun work on the basement.

The building will be frame and stucco and will house six classrooms, library, commercial room, principal's room and rest room on the main floor. In the full size basement there will be a girls' and boys' play room, lunch and projection room, domestic science room, waiting room, clinic, two cloak rooms and two store rooms. Lighting will be of a modern type consisting of incandescent bulbs surrounded by rings to diffuse the light and kill the glare. There will be modern plumbing facilities with running water.

BattleShip marbles will cover all floors and painting will be done in pastel shades.

Beiseker had its first school in 1910 when classes were held in one room of a building owned by F. A. Lount. Later a one room school was built and this building was afterward used for the United Church. In 1918 a consolidated school was formed when Odessa No. 1928 came into being. Beiseker No. 2705 to build a two-room school which is the present school. It was built with two rooms and an entrance hall upstairs. In 1924 an extra room was opened upstairs and in 1926 or 1927 a partition was built and it became a four-room school. Since then a fifth room was added downstairs.

In 1939 Beiseker consolidated joined the Wheatland School Division with Fred Campbell, trustee until 1950 when he was succeeded by J. H. Schmalz who had been a trustee on the Beiseker School Board since 1921, excepting one year when he retired. For some time the building of a new school was considered, and in 1950 the Board made provision to build certain schools with this going to a divisional vote for the borrowing of \$400,000 for building purposes in the division. This was carried by a vote of 394 to 300.

## Saturday Set For Amateur Night

**CROSSFIELD**—The Amateur night sponsored by the Avenir WA which was postponed due to bad roads, will be held April 28 in the community hall. Those in charge are looking for a good crowd to help them in the good work of the church and are very sure everyone will like the entertainment.

## Fined \$125 And Costs For Selling Fish

**CROSSFIELD**—Because he bought and sold whitefish out of season, R. A. Gano of Crossfield was fined \$125 and costs, Friday. About 100 pounds of fish were seized in his deep freeze locker by fisheries officials.

## DONATIONS TO RED CROSS FUND NEAR \$2,000 MARK AT CROSSFIELD

**CROSSFIELD**—Donations made to the Canadian Red Cross drive for funds in Crossfield and district are close to reaching the two thousand dollar mark. This week \$365.65 is acknowledged to be added to the \$1,561.70 previously collected.

Following is a list of donations received since last week's acknowledgement.

\$25.00 donations—Charles Fox, G. Harrison, A. E. Edlund.

\$20.00 donations—K. O'Neill.

\$15.00 donation—Oliver Holt.

\$10.00 donations—E. E. McNaughton, A. D. Seton, Home Cafe, W. W. Thompson, F. W. Browne, Thos. Borbridge, Wilson Stafford, W. G. Landymore.

\$5.00 donations—Garnet O'Neill.

Edna Adams, Harry Wigle, W. H. Bell, Althea Stone, E. Fox, M. Fox, A. Jensen, Eleanor Borbridge, Mrs. G. Calhoun, E. Donald, J. Masie, McCaskill Family, John Helzer, Mrs. Isabella M. Laut, H. E. Mumby, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

\$3.00 donations—M. Daum, Hugh McIntyre.

\$2.50 donation—A. H. Mansell.

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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### The Way of Peace

While Communists in Russia and in Canada cry "Peace," they obviously want only one kind of peace. That is the kind that leaves the world in the arms of Russian slavery, with the attendant evils of firing squads and Siberian exile.

The Russian government, represented in our cartoon by the Bear, may be ready to sit down at the conference table and he may not. Certainly, he could, if he wished, quickly ban the threat of war from the scene. But so far he has indicated only a desire to gobble up all the peace-loving nations, and in fact wipe out the hopes of peace.

### Grace and Justice

Almost from the earliest days of Christianity the symbol of faith has been the Christ on the Cross. Some branches of the faith have this picture vividly portrayed in small and large crucifixes. But to all who hold the name of Jesus dear to their hearts, He represents the ultimate of sacrifice.

How could a righteous God be just and merciful to sinful man? Not by ignoring sin, because that would not be just. Not by meting out the penalty of a lost eternity to every sinner, because there would then be no chance of reconciliation, nor opportunity for worship, no sweet communion with the Creator.

But God, as one member of the Trinity, was just in exacting the penalty for sin and merciful in that His Son, Jesus Christ, "bore the penalty for our sins on the tree." The soul that would avail himself of both the grace and justice of Almighty God must accept the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, second person in the Trinity, as his own, for the salvation of himself.

Then the third person, the Holy Spirit, will unite the penitent sinner to his God in the joy of day-to-day worship and fellowship. Such is the miracle of man's salvation.

### Two Years In Retrospect

On Nov. 15, 1948, the Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent succeeded the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as prime minister of Canada.

During this short period of 28 months the new prime minister has enhanced both his own and his government's record by an imposing list of achievements.

Canada has reached adult nationhood. Newfoundland has become the tenth province, thus extending the eastern limits of our country to the farthest reaches set by the Fathers of Confederation. The Canadian Parliament now has power over the BNA act, and the Supreme Court of Canada is now the final Court of Appeal in all Canadian cases.

Our country has played an active part in the organization of the United Nations and was first to set up a special military force to back up the UN in a military way. A \$5,000,000,000 defence budget in three years will strengthen us in case of attack.

Canada is now the largest trading nation in proportion to its population. At the same time thousands of new immigrants are coming here steadily to take their place with older Canadians. High levels of employment and high farm and labor incomes are the order of the day. Except for the U.S.A., we have the highest standard of living in the world.

Advances in social security with higher old-age pensions, a new \$170 million National Health program, increased family allowances and completion of the biggest housing construction program of history under the National Housing Act make Canada a better place in which to live.

No wonder a recent Gallup Popular Opinion poll showed the majority of Canadians strongly in favor of the prime minister and his party. Support of the Liberal party by the people of Canada is undiminished.

### The Bible Says:

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth.—1. Corinthians, XIII; 8.

### A Lesson In Socialism

By T. W. PUE

Some time ago I decried the system of keeping school students ignorant of their marks in school. I pointed out this was a mark of the trend towards the socialist state so that no man or woman can rise above his fellows. Every student's mentality is to be kept in rigid check regardless of the natural desire of boys and girls and men and women to excel in some section of studies or sport.

Apparently, down in Yonkers, New York, the teachers are old-fashioned and actually and boldly tell their students what marks they make in their examinations. Not only that, but one teacher has the courage to use this system to teach the fallacy of communism!

Here is what he says:

As a teacher in the public schools, I find that the socialist-communist idea of taking "from each according to his ability," and giving "to each according to his need" is now generally accepted without question by most pupils.

In an effort to explain the fallacy in this theory, I sometimes try this approach with my pupils:

When one of the brighter or harder-working pupils makes a grade of 95 on a test, I suggest that I take away 20 points and give them to a student who has made only 55 points on his test. Thus each would contribute according to his ability and — since both would have a passing mark — each would receive according to his need.

After I have juggled the grades of all the other pupils in this fashion, the result is usually a "common ownership" grade of between 75 and 80 — the minimum needed for passing, or for survival. I speculate with the pupils as to the probable results if I actually used the socialistic theory for grading papers.

First, the highly productive pupils — and they are always a minority in school as well as in life — would soon lose all incentive for producing. Why strive to make a high grade if part of it is taken from you by "authority" and given to someone else?

Second, the less productive pupils — a majority in school as elsewhere — would, for a time, be relieved of the necessity to study or to produce. This system would continue until the high producers had sunk — or had been driven down — to the level of the lower producers. At that point, in order for anyone to survive, the "authority" would have no alternative but to begin a system of compulsory labor and punishments against even the low producers.

Finally I return the discussion to the ideas of freedom and enterprise — the market economy — where each person has freedom of choice, and is responsible for his own desires and welfare. Gratifying enough, most of my pupils then understand what I mean when I explain that socialism — even in a democracy — will eventually result in a living-death for all except the "authorities" and a few of their favorite lackeys.

### Wool and Wheat

The price of wool on world markets has risen most dramatically during the past year. Raw wool in the grease in October 1949 was quoted at \$1.01 a pound in New York. The same wool was recently quoted at \$3.55 a pound.

While the housewife digs deeper to buy enough for hubby's Sox, wool growers of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are cashing in on these rising prices. They are probably today the richest farmers in the world. But the prices of prairie wheat have been and still are strictly controlled. Far from cashing in on the rise in prices that has taken place in the past five years our prairie wheat growers, as everybody now understands and believes have lost vast sums of money, to the extent that many in Alberta, having suffered a 1950 crop failure, are in serious financial straits.

Why in times of rising markets for all goods and commodities the world over should the prairie wheat growers be the only producers to be deprived of the opportunity of enjoying worldwide rising prices, as they are still deprived under the low maximum prices set by the International Wheat Agreement. Surely something is wrong. This merits the careful consideration of our Dominion Government representatives.

### Note and Comment

Going to church is not a sure cure for your sins but it will help.

Look before you leap and then, don't leap.

The real art of living includes the art of loafing.

He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

Careful drivers never know when they save their own lives.



The Russian Bear has become the villain of the "peace". The democracies must stay on guard to protect themselves from false "peace" overtures.

### Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

#### SAMARITAN UNNOTICED

Dear Sir—Every time I read this Voice column people are belly-aching. It's always some man complaining about his wife or a wife knocking her husband or some boy hates his girl friend. But what happens when something kind and fine happens, like that fellow in your paper a little while ago who offered one of his eyes that a stranger might see? Nothing happens! Not a word out of you griers when someone does something nice.

Edmonton. MRS. P. N.

#### LIFTING THE LID

Dear Sir—After weeks of careful research, I lifted up the cover of that famous box and saw what The Thing is. It's a midgeot income tax collector.

JOE CLUTTERBUCK.  
Jasper Place.

#### FOR LOVE AND PEACE

Dear Sir—These troubled times could be made much better if people would only concentrate on the power of love instead of trying to destroy human life. If all men would love their wives truly and concentrate on making that love the main event of their lives, all the world's troubles would soon melt away, for a real lover has to have time for love.

Edmonton. J. A. D.

#### CHOICE OF CHRIST

Dear Sir—A Veiler asks "how can I know which the 256 religions is right?" What is fundamentally right is not a matter of choice of the many so-called religions. Rather it is a choice of Christ, as the "one and only Saviour." All other choices are secondary.

REV. G. A. SAUDER.  
Waskatenau.

#### OLDSTERS AT 43

Dear Sir—What on earth do employers mean by saying that a man at the age of 43 is too old to work in a factory or other line? It's hard to understand, yet that's what they think in some parts of Alberta. They prefer kids of 17 or 18 even to experienced, strong and healthy men in their forties. Is a man supposed to just bury his head in the ground at that age?

Redwater. MRS. ANNA L.

#### HE'S LEERY

Dear Sir—I was interested in your article about the Farmers' Union of Alberta. I'm from the east and I don't mind saying the article caused some discussion in my family as we in the east have always been leery of those radical Alberta movements.

Montreal. VISITOR.

#### BEER PLEBISCITE?

Dear Sir—Apparently Jasper Place town faces another plebiscite on the beer license issue in the near future. In January, 1950, the vote was \$1.5 per cent in favor of a license. So the law sanctions another petition after one year.

Jasper Place. TEMPERANCE.

#### KING JAMES VERSION

Dear Sir—In Answer to F. J. McNeely's remarks in the Voice column, I would ask "Have you a King James Bible, the only Bible God has kept perfect all down through the ages?"

Morrin. MRS. M. WATSON.

#### 'DISEASE AND CURE'

Dear Sir—A veteran asked in a recent Voice letter why we always seem to have wars under liberal administrations. That's easy. Whenever economy begins slipping under the Grits and prices begin to drop for the benefit of us poor peasants, they look around for a war to create an emergency. This keeps them in power and keeps prices up — two things which Liberals love. The only solution is to kick them all out.

Killam. M. L. S.

#### WHERE'S JOHNNY?

Dear Sir—Would you please through your paper try and locate a young man about 17 that was in the accident on the bus coming from Nelson, B.C., on August 16 last year.

I believe they called him Johnny. He had one foot in a cast. If Johnny reads this will he please get in touch with me?

MRS. S. H. POWELL.  
1227 12 Ave. W.,  
Calgary.

#### EVERYBODY WELCOME

Dear Sir—Vilna is a small place compared to Edmonton. I wonder: Does a "small town" boy's letter have a chance to be published, yes?

Vilna. FRANK KRENN.

## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending April 28, 1951

## Herman Linder, World's Top Rodeo Rider Made Debut as 'Cow Girl' at Age 14

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—BUP—From "cowgirl" to the world's top rodeo rider is the story of Alberta's Herman Linder. When he was 14, Linder wouldn't talk about his "cowgirl" experience on a bet. But today,

at 43, he looks on the adventure with a mellow humor and recalls it as one of the most celebrated instances of his life.

"I was 14 years old," he said recently, "and to fulfill the advertising of a girl in skirts riding a bronc, they put skirts over my leather chaps."

"I was thrown right in front of the grandstand, and all I was anxious to do was to keep my face away from the crowd. A fellow who came to help me kept turning my face to the crowd, and I kept turning it away."

"Anyway, I must have looked like a girl, because there was quite an argument over letting a girl ride a bucking horse."

That was at Cardston, Alta., where Linder started riding bucking horses as a boy when he was 12, on the family's ranch. By the time he retired, at 32, he had won the top international honors of the rodeo world.

## Alberta Doctors Plan Confab

Alberta division of the Canadian Medical Association and the medical faculty of the University of Alberta will gather in Edmonton, April 30-May 5 for their annual refresher course.

It is expected more than 250 doctors will be in attendance. Subjects on the agenda include surgical practice, obstetrics and gynaecology, and internal medicine.

Dr. J. W. Macgregor, chairman of the group's committee on education, will be in charge of the gathering.

He was North American all-round cowboy five times at the famous Calgary Stampede, and took the world's bucking title in New York. In between times, he rode at Tucson, Cheyenne, Denver, and every other city which featured big-time rodeos.

## WON FIRST RODEO AT 16

He won his first rodeo at Cardston when he was 16, and the last, at Lewistown, Ida., when he was 32. "I quit then," he said "because as in most sports, once a rodeo man hits 30, he's bound to start going down."

Linder's father, who turned handprints at 50, was his big inspiration.

"Dad and his sons were always like a bunch of kids together," Linder said. "Dad helped build the chute and would open the gate for us."

Today he runs the big Linder ranch with his brother, Warner, but he hasn't lost his interest in rodeo.

He is president of the Canadian Stampede Manager's Association and vice-president of the International Rodeo Association of America.

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DRUNK DRIVERS are locked up and so are their cars. Police in Alberta are also keeping a close watch on speeders—55 were arrested on the Calgary-Edmonton highway near Red Deer last week. Here an officer locks a car to await tow truck while another constable escorts driver to police cruiser.

## 32,000 People Served By Rural Health Unit

People living in an area of 2,400 square miles, comprising a population of 32,000, are receiving medical service through the Edmonton Rural Health Unit.

Every month hundreds of families are visited, thousands of examinations and inspections are given, by a staff of 11 full-time workers.

Staff is headed by Dr. H. Siemens, medical officer of health.

Communities served include Beverly, Clover Bar, St. Albert, Morinville, Legal, Bon Accord, Egremont, Fort Saskatchewan, Gibbons, Devon, Nisku, Calmar, Ledue, and New Sarepta.

During 1950 the Service operated on a budget of \$45,660, or an average of \$1.20 per person. The budget was made up by \$23,040 in provincial government grants, and \$22,620 in local grants from municipalities.

Rubella was the most prevalent communicable disease treated in the area during 1950, followed by mumps and chicken pox. In all there were 954 cases of communicable disease.

There were five cases of polio, none of them highly serious.

Infant mortality was quite low, with 28 deaths out of 901 births.

There were over 1,300 children examined by the medical health officer during the year.

There were 196 deaths reported in the area during 1950.

Sanitation inspections were carried on throughout the area. Incidentally, there are 39 restaurants operating in the area, and only one was closed last year by the Health Service. It is now operating under new management.

Town of Morinville made the greatest progress in respect to garbage disposal. Gibbons, Devon

and Morinville are said to be the only communities in the area where reasonable garbage conditions are being maintained.

There are three milk pasteurizing plants in the area, and 96 per cent of the milk sold in the area is pasteurized.

Health education was carried on throughout the area through public meetings, addresses before various clubs, showing of films, and other mediums.

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The little girl, Esther Wurz, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wurz who live in the Sandhills Hutterite Colony.

She was taken to Calgary General Hospital and at last report was in serious condition. It is not known how her clothes caught fire.

### Car Recovered Near Penhold

CROSSFIELD — Jim Baxter attended a meeting of the Sports Club on Saturday night, April 21 in the Community hall, and upon going home found that his car had been stolen from its parking spot under the big light by the hall. In his haste Mr. Baxter had left the keys (and a fresh tank of gas). Const. Mansell went to work on the job and police located the missing car in Penhold, abandoned after the gas gave out.

### Notice of Application to the Parliament of Canada for a Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or following ensuing Session thereof for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of BOUNDARY PIPELINE CORPORATION or such other name as Parliament may grant for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and operating pipe lines to transport or transmit natural and artificial gas or oil in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba commencing at a point in the general Calgary area in the Province of Alberta and thence in an easterly direction following the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line and passing by Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg and with branch lines from Ernfold, Saskatchewan to serve Saskatoon and Prince Albert and from Winnipeg to Selkirk and Pine Falls, and to have such other powers as may be necessary to accomplish the aforesaid objects, subject to the Provisions of The Pipelines Act and other relevant statutes.

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### Mrs. Culver Calhoun Buried Here Monday

CROSSFIELD. — A long time resident of the district, Mrs. Culver (Caroline Emily) Calhoun, 73, died at her residence Thursday after a brief illness.

She was born in Buffalo, N.Y., moving to Calgary in 1900 and to the Crossfield district 10 years later. She was a member of Crossfield United Church and the Crossfield Oldtimers Association and took an active interest in the local Red Cross.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ida Lyall of Stettler and two grandchildren. Her husband predeceased her in September, 1949.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Crossfield United Church, and Rev. C. W. Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow in Crossfield cemetery under the direction of Jacques Funeral Home.

### Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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## Bounties Offered On Wolves, Cougars, Birds

The provincial government will pay \$10,000 to the Alberta Fish and Game Association toward the cost of bounty payments on birds classed as pests, it was stated Monday at the legislative building. Bounties for the bird pests, and for timber wolves and cougars also were announced.

Bounty payments for the feet of goshawks, horned owls and snowy owls will be 25 cents a pair. These bounties will only be paid for birds killed this month. Boun-

ties to be paid for the feet of crows and magpies will be five cents a pair.

Residents of Alberta may collect \$15 bounty for each cougar taken in the province, exclusive of national parks. Alberta residents also will be paid bounties of \$15 for each timber wolf taken between April 1 and Sept. 30, and will be paid bounties of \$12 for each timber wolf taken between Oct. 1 and March 31.

Applications for wolf and cougar bounties may be made through the R.C.M.P., justices of the peace, commissioners for oaths, or game and forestry officers. The ears of each pelt must be intact upon presentation. The ears then will be split from tip to base by the person receiving the bounty application, and the pelt will be returned to the applicant. Persons holding valid licenses to deal in animals pelts or furs shall be eligible to make application for timber wolf or cougar bounties.

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"But it couldn't have. You're still alive," protested several of the children.

A weary glance swept the family as mother closed her eyes and replied, "You call this living?"

### Guarding Her Luck

Just outside the domestic science classroom, the pretty young student paused to pick up a rusty pin. Whereupon her teacher, who had been walking behind her, exclaimed:

"My goodness! You don't believe in such silly superstitions as that, do you?"

"I'm afraid I do," the girl replied. And then, glimpsing an expression of horror on her instructor's face, she added hesitantly:

"But you don't need to worry, Miss Wilson. I always sterilize them when I get home!"

### Good Reason

"It says here that he was shot by his wife at very close range." "Then there must have been powder marks on him." "Yes — that's why she shot him."

### Quite an Idea

"I'm all out of sorts. The doctor said the only way to cure my rheumatism was to keep away from all dampness."

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I had no trouble in doing this as the people here are very friendly.

My only trouble now is that I am involved in too many things. In fact, I feel that I am neglecting my home and children to do a great many unnecessary things. I am called on to canvass for one organization, fix flowers for another, talk to another, get up refreshments for a S. S. picnic, correct papers for a contest, etc., etc.

I don't want these people to think I am a flash in the pan and run out when the work is to be done but I simply have to slow down. How can I cut out one without cutting out all?

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Answer:

Just explain your situation to your new friends and tell them that you will work with the P. T. A. this year and the Garden Club next or vice versa, but that you will be a divorced woman with juvenile delinquents on your hands if you keep on as you have started.

Probably, all the club work you are doing is worthwhile but a woman's first responsibility is her family and they should come first. You will have a great deal of time to do community work when your children are older and many women, at that time, fill the void left by their children leaving home, doing community work.

Remember too that most people have a tendency to work a "killin' horse to death," so don't feel that you have to accept every assignment that is given you.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa—My little son will be in the second grade next year. He seems to me to have an

amazing fund of general knowledge and I was much surprised when his teacher wrote on his report card that he was "slow to learn."

Do you think that she could be right?

MOTHER.

Answer:

Most of us think our children are brighter than they are but, on the other hand, teachers often make mistakes. One of the great Einstein's teachers rated him as "mentally slow" and "adrift in foolish dreams" so I shouldn't let one teacher's opinion worry me.

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A petition will be circulated among residents of the area by a committee. W. D. MacDonald and John Leiske were nominated for range 24; Carl E. Schmalz and Art Berreth for range 25; Ed Schwartzberger and Joseph Hagel for range 26.

### Ken Wright Heads Beiseker Lions

**BEISEKER.**—At a meeting of the Beiseker Lions Club held April 16, new officers for the year commencing July 1, 1951, were elected as follows: President, Ken Wright; First Vice-President, Bill Tidy; Second Vice-President, Felix P. Schmalz; Third Vice-President, Matt Schmalz; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Wright; Lion Tamer, C. G. Berreth; Tail Twister, Balster Schmalz; Directors, Frank Selzer, Don Smith, Carl Lohrke, Roy Berreth.

It was decided at this meeting to proceed immediately with the seeding of the grass in our proposed new sports ground, and this work will be undertaken by Matt Schmalz and his committee as soon as weather conditions permit.

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**LEVEL LAND.**—Pupils of the senior school room presented a Junior Red Cross program in the S.D.A. Hall, April 12.

Mrs. York, the teacher, was in charge of arrangements, and John Leiske was master of ceremonies. The variety concert included four plays. Proceeds went toward Junior Red Cross funds. The same program will be given in Beiseker, April 24, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be divided between the Junior Red Cross and Beiseker Memorial Hall.

Dick of Portland, Ore., showed some slides of pictures he has taken in different parts of U.S. and Canada.

Miss Doreen Wilke of Leduc is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Glen Trichwasser.

A wedding shower was held for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trichwasser who were married in Leduc recently. It was held in the S.D.A. hall on April 22.

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A program was given last week by the senior pupils of the Level Land school of which Mrs. York is the teacher. The receipts went to the Junior Red Cross. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huether of Kavanagh were week-end visitors in the Level Land district.

Mrs. Regroove who is finishing her nurses' aid course in Calgary visited in the Level Land district over the week-end.

Doreen Huether visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Huether, over the week-end. Doreen is working at the Provincial Training School. Agnes Asarude of Red Deer was also visiting with Doreen.

Pictures were shown in the S.D.A. hall Saturday night. Dr.



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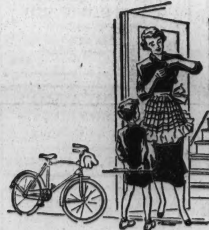
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## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO ?



At times most of us have looked at purse, wallet or bank-book, and wondered: "Where does the money go?" You may have wondered, too, where does *our* money go—the money we receive for gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants and other products we sell. Well, last year each dollar we received went this way:

**CRUDE OIL** and the other raw materials we bought took half of each dollar.

**OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE** expenses took more than 25 cents. This was the cost of searching for and producing crude oil, and of manufacturing and marketing the hundreds of products we produce for thousands of uses. Throughout the year high quality products were made available where and when you needed them.

**TRANSPORTATION** of products from our refineries to marketing points took the next big bite of the dollar. Products moved over wide areas to serve every community in Canada.

**TAXES** to provincial and federal governments took 7.64 cents. And this did not include gasoline tax which—depending on where you live—took from 22 to 35 cents out of every dollar you spent for standard grade gasoline.

**TO REPLACE** worn out equipment and to make sure that we can supply your needs in the future took 3.59 cents.

**DIVIDENDS** paid to shareholders for use of plants and equipment amounted to 3.45 cents.



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